# **Statements of Support for 2015 Elections**

# **Final Slate of Candidates**

### **Board of Trustees**

- Paul Andersen, EGATE Networks Inc.
- Aaron Hughes, 6connect, Inc.
- L. Sean Kennedy, XO Communications
- Sandra Murphy, Parsons, Inc.

## **Advisory Council**

- Dan Alexander, Comcast Cable
- · Joshua Breeds, ServedBy the Net, LLC
- David Huberman, Microsoft
- Adrian Johnson, Line Systems
- · Amy Beth Potter, Hilco Streambank
- Robert Seastrom, Time Warner Cable
- John Springer, Inland Telephone Company

# **Number Resource Organization Number Council**

- Louie Lee, Equinix
- · Timothy McGinnis, Unaffiliated

# **Statements of Support**

Please note that not every candidate may have received Statements

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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### Paul Andersen

#### **Comments**

**Author:** David Huberman **Submitted:** Wednesday 09 September 2015 21:44 EDT I strongly support Paul Andersen's candidacy for re-election to the ARIN Board of Trustees. In his years serving our community as Board member, Paul has been highly engaged with both staff and community members to coalesce all feedback and concerns. Paul is a long-time business owner who has ably served our community as our Treasurer. His candidacy furthers the goals of stability and resiliency that I think the ARIN Board desires.

Now is not the time for change, in my opinion. We have a strong organization that is both financially and politically well positioned to meet the needs of the community in the short- and medium-terms. Paul is emblematic of that strength, and I strongly urge anyone reading this to vote for Paul.

**Author:** Andrew Dul **Submitted:** Sunday 13 September 2015 17:39 EDT I strongly support Paul's reelection to the ARIN board of trustees. Paul has been a very active, thoughtful and interactive member of the board. I have also appreciated his input to the Advisory Council contributing to discussion when needed. His leadership has helped support ARIN significantly through IPv4 exhaustion. Paul has contributed many hours of his own time to further ARIN's goals and the success of the Internet community.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 13:32 EDT Mr. Andersen has been invaluable to ARIN since his election to the AC in 2002. He has since served the Board and our community, top to bottom, with good sense and sound consideration. I endorse his re-election for Board of Trustees in this election. I trust him.

**Author:** Owen DeLong **Submitted:** Thursday 17 September 2015 14:44 EDT Paul has given excellent service to the ARIN community so far, starting on the AC and subsequently on the board. I would like to see him continue that service.

**Author:** Ron da Silva **Submitted:** Wednesday 23 September 2015 09:38 EDT Paul's involvement in the ARIN community over the years has made a great impact to the community; specifically his service on the Board has been stellar. We should definitely reinstate Paul to serve another term. ☺

**Author:** paul vixie **Submitted:** Wednesday 23 September 2015 11:15 EDT I very much enjoyed serving with paul 2xperien on the ARIN Board. He's serious, focused, and drama-free.

**Author:** Jon Nistor **Submitted:** Thursday 24 September 2015 22:43 EDT I support Paul's application for the board of trustees. I feel that he would be highly committed to the position. His experience will definitely be a great asset.

**Author:** Jezzibell Gilmore **Submitted:** Friday 25 September 2015 13:11 EDT I have a great deal of respect for Paul. Through my NANOG board member interaction with Paul, I've observed that as a current ARIN Board of Trustees, he makes a great effort to engage with our community. Whether it is an ARIN meeting, a NANOG meeting, or a NANOG/ARIN on the Road, Paul makes himself available to all.

Paul is an active member, and a great representation of our Community. I very much support Paul's candidacy for the ARIN Board of Trustees. Paul will have my vote and I urge you to support him as well!

- H. Jezzibell Gilmore PacketFabric

**Author:** John Sweeting **Submitted:** Tuesday 29 September 2015 15:46 EDT Paul has been exceptionally good for the ARIN community. He works very hard to understand the issues facing the community and then works doubly hard to help resolve them. He stays involved and cares very much about ARIN, both the community and the organization. Personally I have known Paul for over 10 years and he is still as passionate about ARIN as he was the first day I met him. He decided to get involved then and he has stayed involved throughout and helped to guide us through the IPv4->IPv6 transition. Paul has both my support and my vote.

**Author:** Byron Holland **Submitted:** Friday 02 October 2015 12:22 EDT I worked directly with Paul for 5 years during his tenure as Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Internet Registration Authority. Paul has a unique blend of deep technical skills as well as a significant background in the corporate governance space, in particular with NFP and member based organizations. Further his understanding of the broader internet ecosystem gives him a very broad view of the environment that is very beneficial to any Internet centric organization.

**Author:** Timothy Denton **Submitted:** Monday 05 October 2015 10:19 EDT Close acquaintance with Paul Andersen over several years on the Board and in other forums has revealed that he is diligent, knowledgeable, fair-minded, and has the interests of the organization at heart. He has performed his duties well, and knows his corporate governance and the technical and business issues which the Board faces. An excellent candidate for re-election.

**Author:** Marla Azinger **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 11:42 EDT Paul is one BOT member that still interacts with the general membership of the ARIN community. I have seen him take a concern and take steps to ensure it doesn't just enter the BOT vacuum immediately, but instead contacts people to discuss submitted issues.

If you want a member that is interactive and responsive, it is Paul. I support Paul's reelection.

**Author:** Cathy Aronson **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:16 EDT Paul Anderson has been an excellent ARIN board member. I support his re-election. Paul is committed to the ARIN organization. He spent time finding qualified candidates to run for the board in this election. His end goal is a good board and no this own re-election.

**Author:** Bill Sandiford **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:58 EDT I have had the pleasure of working with Paul Andersen for a number of years, both within the ARIN community and with other organizations.

Paul is an extremely hard working, dedicated, and thoughtful person who has spent an incredible amount of time working for and advocating on behalf of ARIN members. I will be casting my vote for Paul and I urge you to return Paul to the ARIN board by doing the same.

Sincerely, Bill Sandiford

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 08:09 EDT Paul Andersen has been heavily engaged in Internet governance in various ways for a number of years in a number organizations with which I have also had involvement. He has gained a tremendous amount of experience during that time, which he applies by constantly trying to find ways to improve governance in the organizations in which he participates. He is also intelligent, diligent and articulate. Paul has also been a very good liaison for the ARIN AC. He listens well and does not try to influence AC discussions. He is effective in communicating the ethos and priorities of the organization to the ARIN community while always respecting board confidentiality. I fully support his candidacy for re-election as a Trustee.

**Author:** Jonny Martin **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:13 EDT I support Paul Anderson's reelection to the ARIN Board of Trustees. Paul has made a great contribution to ARIN over the years, helped much by his personable and approachable nature. Paul brings stability and level headed decision making to the Board, something that we can't afford to lose at the moment.

**Author:** Scott Leibrand **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 17:02 EDT Paul brought an excellent combination of skills to the ARIN Board, and has proven quite willing and able to use them for the benefit of the ARIN community. He has also improved the Board's transparency, and from what I've seen has made more visible contributions in his first term on the ARIN Board than most board members have made in several terms. I strongly recommend re-electing Paul Anderson to the ARIN Board.

**Author:** Mark Jeftovic **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 21:40 EDT I had the privilege of serving with Paul Andersen on the Canadian Internet Registration

Authority (CIRA) Board for three years (he continued long after I left, and he went on to become Chairman of the Board).

In that time my experience of Paul was consistently as a level headed voice of reason, an honest broker and statesman who could forge common ground between diverse parties with differing concerns and goals. Combined with his technical, engineering and business background he would continue to be an excellent stalwart for ARIN Board.

**Author:** Michele Neylon **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:08 EDT Paul is a thoughtful individual with wide industry experience and is able to bring operational experience combined with political know-how to any role that he fills.

**Author:** vint cerf **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:25 EDT I have worked with Paul Andersen for the last several years as a member of the board of trustees. Paul has served ARIN well as treasurer and vice chairman. He is experienced in Internet and ARIN matters and has brought his rational due diligence to the Board's deliberations. His continued service on the Board would be beneficial, in my opinion.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:35 EDT I support Paul Anderson for re-election to the BoT, he has made great contributions as a board member and is a critical member of that team serving as treasurer. I find Paul to be exceptionally accessible to the community, he is always available for discussion and provides valuable insight into the board operations. I believe Paul will be an asset to the ARIN community if elected to serve another term and he deserves your vote.

**Author:** Kacper Jednorowicz **Submitted:** Friday 09 October 2015 18:07 EDT Paul is a thoughtful individual with wide industry experience and is able to bring operational experience combined with political know-how to any role that he fills.

**Author:** Jim DeLeskie **Submitted:** Sunday 11 October 2015 19:10 EDT I have know Paul for many years, he has always acted with the best interests of the internet community has a whole, his service via ARIN has been a perfect example of this commitment. I fully support him in his candidacy for the ARIN board.

**Author:** Christian Dawson **Submitted:** Monday 12 October 2015 12:06 EDT At this time of great transition for ARIN, it's important to have somebody like Paul continue his efforts. He's got a great passion for the work of ARIN and a good head on his shoulders. That practical passion and ongoing know-how is invaluable right now and should be held onto.

**Author:** Joseph Bassili **Submitted:** Tuesday 13 October 2015 11:46 EDT I strongly support Paul's candidacy and will vote for him. Paul has done a wonderful job and should continue to do so.

# **Aaron Hughes**

### **Comments**

Author: Martin Hannigan Submitted: Tuesday 15 September 2015 08:31 EDT As a member of the ARIN nominating committee, this year I had the tough choice of shortening the field of a large group of very qualified candidates. While the complete list is not the list I had hoped for, I can attest to the fact that Aaron stood out nd is well qualified to serve a second term. He has depth, breadth and understands not only numbering issues but the Internet eco system entirely. I also recommend that along with Aarons support, everyone should be keenly aware that more than two terms is a reasonable limit for any member of the ARIN BoT. Regardless of codified term limits. Change is good! I strongly support Aaron Hughes and recommend him for a seat on the ARIN Board of Directors.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 13:26 EDT Aaron Hughes has dedicated himself to the charter of ARIN and to the global Internet community. His contributions have been important and outstanding. I support his reelection wholeheartedly for the good of The Internet. Stacy Taylor

**Author:** Owen DeLong **Submitted:** Thursday 17 September 2015 14:45 EDT I have known Aaron since before he first ran for the board. He is a straight shooter with a good head on his shoulders who has done an excellent job so far. I would like to see us return him to the board.

**Author:** John Sweeting **Submitted:** Tuesday 29 September 2015 15:52 EDT There is so much to be said about Aaron Hughes but I will keep it short. He sees things that are broken, he analyzes what it would take to fix them and then he goes about fixing them. He does not shy away from the hard work and he has a way of getting others to roll up their sleeves to pitch in as well. Oh yeah, and he makes it all fun.

**Author:** Timothy Denton **Submitted:** Monday 05 October 2015 10:21 EDT Aaaron Hughes to the has been a magnificent contribution to the Board since the day he was elected. Sane, balanced, technically knowledgeable, and speaks briefly and to the point. I am voting for him.

**Author:** Blaine Christian **Submitted:** Monday 05 October 2015 15:36 EDT Aaron is a constant, and selfless, builder of community and engagement. His approach creates consensus and collaboration and brings continually positive results. I recommend Aaron to this role.

**Author:** Bill Sandiford **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 16:06 EDT Over the past few years I have had the opportunity to work with Aaron Hughes on the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Aaron has consistently demonstrated a high level of intelligence and competency. He

has worked extremely hard on behalf of ARIN members. I strongly recommend Aaron Hughes for re-election to the ARIN Board. He has my support, and I hope he can count on yours. Regards, Bill Sandiford

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 07:58 EDT Aaron Hughes is an extremely intelligent and thoughtful individual. He is respectful of others' views and is an excellent communicator. He is very dedicated to the ARIN community and good Internet governance. I fully support his candidacy for re-election as a Trustee.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:31 EDT I have known Aaron for many years and admire that he is always available to lend a hand or ear. He has always been passionate about ARIN's mission.

It has been a great honour to work with him over the past three years on the Board. He has been engaged throughout the term and is actively involved. He also works tirelessly to liason with other communities such as NANOG.

I strongly endorse the ARIN membership to return Aaron Hughes to the Board, Sincerely, Paul Andersen, P. Eng.

**Author:** vint cerf **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:34 EDT I have worked with Aaron Hughes during his time on the Board and have found his contributions to be highly productive. He is thoughtful and diligent in his Board work and would be a valuable asset if returned to serve again.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 10:41 EDT Aaron takes his responsibilities to the board very seriously and works hard to develop the the global internet community. I believe represents the Board admirably and should be reelected for another term.

**Author:** Jezzibell Gilmore **Submitted:** Friday 09 October 2015 12:41 EDT I've known Aaron for the past 15 years. Aaron is a man of his word. During my tenure on the NANOG Board, I dealt with Aaron as a member of the ARIN Board. Aaron is professional and resourceful. He is extremely knowledgeable about ARIN policies, has an excellent grasp of the ARIN community's wants and needs, and is very good at articulating those goals to form alliances and gain support. I endorse Aaron for ARIN Board of Trustee.

- Jezzibell Gilmore

**Author:** Patrick Gilmore **Submitted:** Friday 09 October 2015 12:51 EDT As many people, I have known Aaron for more years than I care to discuss. He is an

institution in the community, and puts an enormous amount of effort into things that have no real benefit for him personally or his company.

Obviously he has done a great job on the ARIN board, getting endorsements and praise from other board and committee members. There are plenty of other community-based organizations he has helped or even started, such as NANOG, BCOP, OpenIX, and more. But I would like to highlight an area most people do not realize. Aaron was instrumental in getting PeeringDB2.0 into production and forming the new corporate organization. I honestly believe it would not have gotten done without his efforts. He has taught me a lot there and elsewhere, and I cannot speak highly enough of him. It would be a great loss for ARIN if he were not re-elected.

**Author:** Elvis Daniel Velea **Submitted:** Saturday 10 October 2015 11:32 EDT I've met Aaron at various RIR meetings and he seems to know very well what the AC should be doing in the short and long term future. I've talked to him about various projects and I know he is very passionate about achieving everything he plans for. A great asset to the ARIN community, Aaron has my full support.

# L. Sean Kennedy

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Martin Hannigan **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 08:33 EDT As a member of the ARIN nominating committee, this year I had the tough choice of shortening the field of a large group of very qualified candidates. While the complete list is not the list I had hoped for, I can attest to the fact that Sean stood out and is well qualified to serve. He has depth, breadth and understands not only numbering issues but the Internet eco system as well as being a top tier network operator. Everyone should be keenly aware that more than two terms is a reasonable limit for any member of the ARIN BoT. Regardless of codified term limits. Change is good! I strongly support Sean Kennedy and recommend him for a seat on the ARIN Board of Directors.

**Author:** John Sweeting **Submitted:** Tuesday 29 September 2015 15:57 EDT It is good to see new people getting more involved in supporting the community and even though Sean has been involved with supporting the ARIN community for a long time it is great to see him running for a seat. He understands the issues of the numbers community and has been active in helping to produce the Numbers Community Proposal. He would make a fine addition to the ARIN Board.

**Author:** Tom Schlatter **Submitted:** Thursday 01 October 2015 17:27 EDT I strongly support Sean Kennedy as a candidate for ARIN's Board of Trustees. Sean has a deep and broad understanding of the numbering issues the community faces and is a long-time valued participant in ARIN, NANOG, IETF and other parts of the Internet technical community. Sean has shown leadership balanced with consensus building in multi-stakeholder organizations, and having him as a Trustee would benefit the ARIN community overall.

**Author:** Steve Weeber **Submitted:** Thursday 01 October 2015 18:32 EDT I've worked with Sean for 15 years, and I can confidently recommend him for a position on the ARIN Board. He brings a deep understanding of the needs and concerns of both service providers and their customers. That practical perspective will be valuable to the BOT as we transition into this new phase of number management.

**Author:** Justin Ryburn **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:55 EDT I have worked with Sean for many years. He has always taken a logical, throughout approach to challenges. He brings a combination of 9xperience and knowledge but is easy to approach and discuss differences. His deep understanding of IP addressing, operator needs, and policy would be a benefit to the ARIN members.

**Author:** Jezzibell Gilmore **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 17:32 EDT Through my NANOG board member interaction with Sean in his role of Vice Chair of the Program Committee, I've observed that he brings leadership and energy to NANOG on the Road program which is now averaging around 100 attendees each meeting. Sean always make sure that NANOG and NANOG on the Road content is relevant and engaging to audiences. He is not only accessible to the community, willing to listen to criticism, suggestions, and is always open to new ideas.

I support Sean's candidacy for the ARIN Board of Trustees. H. Jezzibell Gilmore

**Author:** Reggie Forster **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 17:56 EDT I've had the direct benefit of Sean's counsel on ARIN policies, his broad technical capabilities, and his understanding of the Internet community for many years so, I wholeheartedly support Sean as a candidate for this ARIN Board of Trustees position. He's been known as a thoughtful contributor active in ARIN, NANOG, IETF, and other standards and policy discussions. He has impeccable business ethics, and great deal of experience helping others work through real-world service provider issues, fully understanding the associated benefits and drawbacks of ARIN processes as they have evolved. ARIN and the larger community would be very well served with him as a Board member.

**Author:** Jack Waters **Submitted:** Thursday 15 October 2015 10:01 EDT I've had the honor of knowing and working with Sean for over 20 years. He has been committed to the growth of the Internet during that time with his work at BBN, GTE, and XO. He is keenly aware of the issues facing ARIN and the Internet as a whole and has an extremely strong technical background. Recently, I had the honor of delivering a keynote address at NANOG and was extremely impressed to see his continued involvement in the Internet community. He has shown an unwavering dedication which I'm sure will continue if he is elected to the ARIN BoT.

# Sandra Murphy

### **Comments**

**Author:** Blaine Christian **Submitted:** Monday 05 October 2015 15:40 EDT Sandra's dedication to doing the right thing and helping others is unquestioned. She has been a constant and thoughtful presence in our space and I am convinced she will be for many years to come. I recommend her and believe that the broader community will see great value in her as a trustee.

**Author:** Cathy Aronson **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:11 EDT Sandy Murphy will make an excellent addition to the ARIN board. Sandy's knowledge of security and the RPKI will be a great asset to the board. In my opinion it is about time there is a qualified woman on the ARIN board. In the whole history of ARIN there has never been a woman elected to the ARIN board. Vote for Sandy!!!

**Author:** Dorothy Gellert **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 21:44 EDT Sandy Murphy has been a outstanding contributing member of the IETF for as Long as I can remember. She will be an unquestionable asset to ARIN, and ARIN would be lucky to have her! Please elect her on this board.

**Author:** Sylvie LaPerriere **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 11:47 EDT Sandy has been a strong contributor to ARIN for many years. Sandy has demonstrated her thought leadership and ability to collaborate and reach consensus via her cochairing the SIDR WG – she actively does great work for the community. The ARIN board needs candidates that provide a diversity of backgrounds, a diversity of thought-process and gender diversity is more than overdue. ARIN faces tough challenges ahead – diverse leadership does more than simply introducing new view points or approaches, it triggers more careful information processing that is often absent in homogeneous groups. Sandy is my candidate of choice to equip the ARIN Board with the leardership required in turbulent times. Support Sandy!

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 16:31 EDT I am excited to have Sandy on the slate for the ARIN BoT, she is an active participant at ARIN meetings, and understands the community better than most. I would like to see her elected to the BoT, I think she would bring a fantastic perspective.

**Author:** Peter Dickman **Submitted:** Wednesday 14 October 2015 00:23 EDT I endorse Sandra Murphy because I strongly agree that a concentration of resource availability outside ARIN and the inability to acquire resources at a reasonable cost will hamper Internet growth and opportunities. Just one year of lost opportunities can translate into a decade of social impact.

Though the policy process for justification must ultimately come through community consensus, my view is that needs-based justification ought to be eliminated. An incomebased justification, where fair common sense allocations based upon business size takes

priority, ought to take precedence. Small networks should be given priority, and not have their growth stifled or entire survival threatened because they are unable to afford or acquire IPv4 resources that large networks already richly enjoy.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Dan Alexander

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Andrew Dul **Submitted:** Sunday 13 September 2015 18:07 EDT I strongly support Dan's reelection to the ARIN AC. Dan has continued to contribute significantly to the AC and ARIN's mission serving as the vice-chair of the AC and the chair this year. Dan's leadership has been a significant benefit to the AC and the Internet community. As an AC member I value his contributions and steady hand in leading our meetings.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 13:37 EDT I have worked with Dan on the AC for 12 years. Dan makes rational discussion and choices for the better of us all. I fully support his re-election.

**Author:** Bill Darte **Submitted:** Friday 25 September 2015 11:50 EDT After spending 17 years as an AC member serving ARIN and the BoT, I consider my judgement as sound when it comes to policy and policy making. Also, I am retired and have no conflict of interest with any policy or other aspect of the RIR community. As such, I endorse Dan Alexander. Dan is the Chair of the AC currently which is a position that typically requires and apprenticeship as Vice Chair. Dan fulfilled that duty in a fashion that enabled his election to his current leadership position. It would be best to return him to the role simply in order not to have wasted the experience, but moreover, because he is a fine leader and has proven himself to be a community asset on the AC overall. Please join me in support of Dan's re-election.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:57 EDT Dan has been involved with the AC for many years and has recently taken on the role of Chair seamlessly. He is extremely well respected by his AC colleagues and the larger community. His thoughtful analysis of problems and ability to navigate these challenges is why I urge the community to support his re-election to the AC.

**Author:** L Sean Kennedy **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 07:53 EDT I support Dan Alexander's reelection to the AC. Since he has taken over as the AC chair he recognized the need to further engage the community. He has solicited input on improving the PPCs at NANOG, he participated in ARIN on the Road meetings in Chicago (+ NANOG) and Springfield, NJ, and he reached out to the NANOG PC leadership regarding the PPCs and how to include more NANOG attendees in the PPC track.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:22 EDT In my first year on the ARIN Advisory Council (AC) I have been very impressed by Dan Alexander's leadership of the AC. His calm and measured demeanor, coupled with excellent management skills, have translated into a collegial environment in which policy proposals and other AC business are discussed in a fair and respectful manner, and AC members' views are heard and appreciated. The work of the AC is distributed fairly and Dan has imbued the AC with a great work ethic. I completely support Dan's re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 09:47 EDT I strongly support Dan's reelection to the AC, he continues to contribute to the AC, by bringing a fair and rational perspective to all discussions. Dan consistently finds new ways to reach out to the community and increase involvement in the policy development process. Dan was elected as Chair of the AC last year, I feel he has done a great job in that role and the AC needs his leadership over the next 3 years.

### David Huberman

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Andrew Dul **Submitted:** Sunday 13 September 2015 18:10 EDT I strongly support David's reelection to the ARIN AC. As a long time ARIN staff person he contributed to the Internet community from the inside. Now as an AC member, he has continued to bring volumes of his experience into the discussion that has helped the AC and the Internet community better provide services and policy to the Internet community.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 15:09 EDT David's experience and commitment are self evident and outstanding. The Advisory Council can only benefit from his continued participation. I wholly endorse his candidacy.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:56 EDT David is a very passionate person and we are lucky that he is passionate about ARIN. He previously served the community for many years as a hostmaster at ARIN and now serves us well bringing a truly unique perspective to the Advisory Council. I support his re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:28 EDT David Huberman has an amazing depth of knowledge of numbering policy and how ARIN works. His past role as ARIN staff provides the AC with a unique and very valuable perspective as it considers new policy proposals. David is also very fair-minded and flexible in assessing proposal and not afraid to change his mind when logic so dictates. He is always courteous, respectful and professional in his dealings with others. We need to continue to be able to tap into his great well of knowledge. I completely support David's re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 10:47 EDT David has a great deal of experience with the NRPM as both an employee of ARIN and a customer. His unique experience and passion for policy make him an asset for the AC. We all benefit from his re-election, please consider voting for David.

**Author:** Peter Dickman **Submitted:** Wednesday 14 October 2015 00:30 EDT I have found David Huberman to be an extremely helpful member of the AC. I agree with David's opinion regarding the fact that ARIN policies should be crafted to meet the needs of the 99.9%.

# **Amy Beth Potter**

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Martin Hannigan **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 09:37 EDT Amy Potter has been a valuable participant in the ARIN process albeit silently. Behind the scenes, she is affable, intelligent and knowledgeable. Luckily, we have enough high profile high visibility people on the Advisory Council as it stands and many that have had terms for a very long time. From the perspective of her industry vertical, v4 transfer, this is a good time to start to build links to the transder industry and align our interests.

Being a former elected Advisory Council member, I can attest to the fact that this knowledge would be a first and valuable to the policy process specifically related to transfer policy. I strongly recommend Amy and support her efforts to be elected to the ARIN Advisory Council.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 15:13 EDT With runout at our doorstep, we need an additional perspective. Amy can provide that in a clear, lucid way that can bring us past the last 46, (as of this moment) /24s in the ARIN free pool. Amy can help us, and the Internet, keep going.

**Author:** John Sweeting **Submitted:** Friday 02 October 2015 16:15 EDT Amy will be an invaluable asset to the ARIN AC in their deliberations around IPv4 transfers. She will bring knowledge and experience to the discussions that have been lacking in the past. She will provide a very positive influence that will be very beneficial to the ARIN community. I highly recommend her this position and she definitely has my vote.

**Author:** Marla Azinger **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 11:57 EDT I believe Amy can provide insight and understanding currently missing from the AC that is needed for moving policy forward in the right direction. This is based on experience that Amy has gained due to managing multiple transfers. While she is lacking experience as an actual operator or IP Manger she is advanced in handling transfers and seeing how the policy effects all sizes of entities. And where she lacks experience she has direct contact to those with experience because she is handling their contracts and

seeing the surrounding requirements, conflicts, hurdles and open doors in regards to the policy they must work around. I think Amy is a good choice and I support her being on the AC.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:56 EDT Amy has regularly attended ARIN meetings for some time now and is an active participant. I have been impressed with her interventions on the floor and respect she has with the community. Her legal background is an excellent addition to the AC to ensure a diverse group of backgrounds and views. I support her election to the Advisory Council.

**Author:** Scott Leibrand **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 17:10 EDT Amy would be an excellent addition to the ARIN Advisory Council. She has been involved in the ARIN policy process for several years now, attending nearly every public policy meeting during that time, and providing useful input on several draft policies. She would bring a useful perspective to the AC, as someone who sees the direct impact of ARIN transfer policies on a large variety of different types of organizations.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 18:01 EDT Amy Potter has attended a number of ARIN meetings and has impressed me as being very knowledgeable about numbering policy matters and sensitive to the community. I believe that it is important for the AC to incorporate the perspective of someone who is involved with, and knowledgeable about, the functioning of the transfer market. Amy is very well placed to provide that perspective in a manner that fits with the collegial atmosphere of the AC. Amy has my support for election to the AC.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 10:00 EDT Amy has been participating in the ARIN community for the last several years, while she is not technical she brings a perspective about the transfer market that we are lacking on the AC today. Amy has proven through her contributions to previous policies that she has valuable unbiased input into the actual experience of ARIN customers. I think that Amy would be an asset to the AC and she should definitely get your vote. **Author:** Elvis Daniel Velea **Submitted:** Saturday 10 October 2015 11:32 EDT I think it's time a Broker joins the Board of ARIN. Amy, you have my support.

### **Robert Seastrom**

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Andrew Dul **Submitted:** Sunday 13 September 2015 18:12 EDT I strongly support RS's reelection to the ARIN AC. He has faithfully served the Internet community in this role for a number of years and his participation has not waned over the years. He provides valuable input to our discussions and his experience helps us make better number resource policy for the Internet community.

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 13:43 EDT Robert's technical savvy cannot be contested. For this reason alone we need him to continue serving on the AC. Above that, his attention to collegiality and cooperation make him the right candidate for re-election. Rob has the know-how, the history, and the will to take us forward.

**Author:** Ron da Silva **Submitted:** Wednesday 23 September 2015 09:40 EDT Rob brings a level and fair approach to everything he sets out to do. His involvement in the AC has been no different. It is refreshing to have cool heads and rational thinkers serving on the AC and thus I believe having Rob server another term on the AC would be a great thing for our community!

**Author:** Bill Darte **Submitted:** Friday 25 September 2015 11:45 EDT After spending 17 years as an AC member serving ARIN and the BoT, I consider my judgement as sound when it comes to policy and policy making. Also, I am retired and have no conflict of interest with any policy or other aspect of the RIR community. As such, I endorse Rob Seatrom. Rob is immensely knowledgeable and experienced in our industry and a leader within the AC. He is deliberate and objective in his support of the community and sound in his judgement of policy matters. You should join me in supporting Rob's candidacy for re-election to the AC.

**Author:** L Sean Kennedy **Submitted:** Wednesday 30 September 2015 18:26 EDT I support reelecting RS to the ARIN AC. He brings unique technical knowledge to the policy development process, is dedicated to getting the details right, and contributes to policy discussions in a friendly and studious manner.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:56 EDT RS has been a long time member of the community and a friend as well. I am always struck by how seriously he takes his duty and knowledgeable he is on such a wide range of issues. I support his re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:34 EDT Robert Seastrom (RS) is extremely knowledgeable about ARIN, its policies and the realities of running networks. He is practical and measured in his comments on policy proposals, and those comments add a lot of value to the policy development process. RS is also very collegial in his approach to policy development. We need to continue benefiting from his significant expertise. I completely support his candidacy for reelection to the AC.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 10:32 EDT I strongly support RS's re-election to the AC, as a newer member of the AC I have found RS's guidance to be extremely valuable. He has a long history with ARIN and the AC as well as technical background with both large and small organizations. We need his continued contributions on the AC during this time of change, and I urge you to give RS your vote.

# John Springer

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Bill Darte **Submitted:** Friday 25 September 2015 11:41 EDT After spending 17 years as an AC member serving ARIN and the BoT, I consider my judgement as sound when it comes to policy and policy making. Also, I am retired and have no conflict of interest with any policy or other aspect of the RIR community. As such, I endorse John Springer. He has been and continues to be an outstanding community pick for the AC. He is always considerate of opposing arguments, weighing community pro and con positions. He is experienced, rational and trustworthy. You should feel confident along with me that by returning John to the AC, you will have done policy-making and the community a good service.

**Author:** L Sean Kennedy **Submitted:** Wednesday 30 September 2015 18:05 EDT John has impressed me during his AC tenure by his willingness to take on as shepherd challenging and less popular policy proposals. He has taken community input and developed solid policy ideas, but also recommended abandonment when community support was lacking. The job of an AC shepherd is not easy -- you take an idea which most likely is not yours, try to develop it into sound numbers policy, and present it in a public policy discussion where direct and blunt community feedback will be provided. John excels in this arena and I plan to vote for his re-election to the ARIN AC.

**Author:** Paul Andersen **Submitted:** Tuesday 06 October 2015 15:56 EDT I have known John for several years since he appeared on the scene as a participant several years ago. He is very thoughtful in his deliberations and is not afraid to ask hard questions or take on difficult challenges. I support his re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Wednesday 07 October 2015 14:40 EDT John Springer is an insightful individual with unique perspectives that contribute greatly to the diversity of opinion that is essential to the development of good numbering policy. He is also very practical and considers the long-term implications of his views. He is extremely professional, polite and courteous in his dealings with others. We need a continuation of the thoughtfulness and unique perspectives that John brings on the AC. I completely support John's candidacy for re-election to the AC.

**Author:** Tina Morris **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 16:51 EDT John works tirelessly in his role on the ARIN AC to ensure the views of the community are represented in the policy development process. John would be an asset to the ARIN AC for another 3 year term.

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### Louie Lee

#### **Comments**

**Author:** stacy hughes **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 13:44 EDT Mr. Lee has been an outstanding representative for all of us on the NRO AC. I fully support his re-election.

**Author:** Bill Darte **Submitted:** Friday 25 September 2015 11:51 EDT What can I say about Louie that his enthusiasm, experience and past service do not already say. Louie is a great re-election candidate and you should join me in helping his re-election.

**Author:** Christian Tacit **Submitted:** Thursday 08 October 2015 13:39 EDT Louie Lee has a tremendous amount of experience which he has put to great use on the NRO NC for many years. He is exceptionally well qualified to continue serving in that organization as an ARIN representative. Louie is also affable and articulate, and always willing to engage in conversations in an intelligent, respectful and thoughtful manner. I completely support Louie Lee for re-election to the NRO NC.

**Author:** Patrick Gilmore **Submitted:** Friday 09 October 2015 12:55 EDT The best thing I can say about Louie is his patience. He is always willing to listen - and I mean really listen - consider feedback, explain or answer questions, and take the feedback to ARIN when appropriate. He does not put his own needs or ideas, or those of his employer, above the community.

That is \_exactly\_ what we need in a representative. I can honestly say I do not think anyone does that better than Louie. For that reason, and many others, I heartily endorse his candidacy.

# **Timothy McGinnis**

#### **Comments**

**Author:** Martin Hannigan **Submitted:** Tuesday 15 September 2015 09:46 EDT I've known Tim for quite a few years. As a former ARIN BoT appointed member of the NRO NC, I can see that it's a good time to refresh some of the seats that have been held by the same great team for a very long time. Tim is knowledgeable, having been a former RIR employee. As a community member, he's followed along with the IANA transition and he's been participating in the overall names and numbers ICANN process for many years. He's well balanced in his views and articulate. I strongly support Tim's efforts to gain a seat on the NRO NC.

**Author:** Louie Lee **Submitted:** Monday 05 October 2015 15:36 EDT Tim is an excellent candidate. His desire to do service for the community and his

experience in all levels of Internet governance from operator, to RIR, through to gTLD applicant is a good combination for someone serving on the NRO NC / ASO AC.